

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
JINYANG HONG, ET AL. :
APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED : Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
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FILING DATE: HEREWITH : Group Art Unit: 1615
(anticipated)
TITLE: NMDA RECEPTOR AGONIST :
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION :

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the application, Applicants amend as follows:

In the Specification

On Page 1, immediately below the Title of the Invention (as lines 2-3), please insert the following paragraph:

-- The present application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 10/010,827, filed December 5, 2001, an allowed application, which claims priority of U.S. provisional application 60/255,372 filed December 13, 2000. The complete text and claims of the 10/010,827 application are incorporated by reference herein, as if fully set forth. --

In the Claims

Prior to calculating the Filing Fee herein, please cancel claims 5-9 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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